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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
ACTIVE ELEMENT CONNECTED TO AN
ELECTRODE METAL PAD VIA A BARRIER
METAL LAYER AND INTERLAYER
INSULATING FILM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In connection with the request for continued examination (RCE) being filed
herewith and in response to the Amendment After Final Rejection of March 26, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: